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March 19, 1999

Ms. Donna Caton
Chief Clerk
Illinois Commerce Commission
527 East Capitol Avenue
Springfield, Illinois 62794

Dear Ms. Caton:

Enclosed for filing, on behalf of Northern Illinois Gas Company d/b/a Nicor Gas Company, are calculations under its Rider 12, Environmental Cost Recovery, as required for April 1999. The Annual Reconciliation Charge will be added to the Environmental Cost Recovery Charge as filed beginning January 1999, and an information sheet reflecting this change is included.

Pursuant to the provisions of Rider 12, the attached statement of details and data in explanation is transmitted herewith and is hereby filed with the Commission.

Two copies for this statement and data are enclosed for submission to the Chief Clerk. An additional copy is enclosed for your convenience in acknowledging receipt thereof. A copy of this filing is being sent to Mr. T. Stack, Rate Design Department of the Commission in Springfield.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Albert E. Harms".

Albert E. Harms
Manager Rate Research

Enclosures

cc: Mary Selvaggio

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9th Information Sheet Supplemental to Sheet Nos. 68, 69 and 70 of Ill.C.C. No. 16, Schedule G

Rider 12. Environmental Cost Recovery

Applicable to All Rates
(Except Rate 17 and other Negotiated Contracts)

Environmental Cost Recovery Effective with Service Rendered on or after April 1, 1999

<u>Line No.</u>		<u>Residential (1)</u>	<u>Small Non- Residential (2)</u>	<u>Large Non- Residential (3)</u>
1	Basic Charge per Therm	0.26 ¢	0.19 ¢	0.04 ¢
2	Annual Reconciliation Charge	<u>0.12 ¢</u>	<u>0.08 ¢</u>	<u>0.02 ¢</u>
3	Total Charge	<u>0.38 ¢</u>	<u>0.27 ¢</u>	<u>0.06 ¢</u>

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- (1) RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (RATE 1)
- (2) SMALL NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (RATES 4, 10, 11, 74 AND 81)
- (3) LARGE NON-RESIDENTIAL CUSTOMERS (RATES 6, 7, 76 AND 77)

NORTHERN ILLINOIS GAS COMPANY d/b/a NICOR GAS COMPANY
 CALCULATION OF ANNUAL RECONCILIATION CHARGE
 EFFECTIVE APRIL 1, 1999

LINE NO.	DESCRIPTION (A)	RESIDENTIAL	SMALL NON-RESIDENTIAL	LARGE NON-RESIDENTIAL	TOTAL
1	1998 ACTUAL ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGES				\$8,203,498
2	1998 ENVIRONMENTAL CHARGES RECOVERED THROUGH RATES				\$3,569,544
3	1998 INTEREST CHARGES				\$234,137
3.5	DISALLOWANCE FROM DOCKET 96-0012				(\$45,757)
4	(OVER) UNDER COLLECTION BALANCE FORWARD: ACR FILED MARCH 20, 1998, PAGE 1, LINE 5				(\$535,218)
5	AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED (ARB): LINE 1 - LINE 2 + LINE 3 + LINE 3.5 + LINE 4				<u>\$4,287,116</u>
6	1999 - 2000 ESTIMATED BASE REVENUE	\$307,956,000	\$162,370,000	\$16,470,000	\$486,796,000
7	PERCENT OF BASE REVENUE BY CLASS (P)	63.27%	33.35%	3.38%	100.00%
8	ALLOCATION OF AMOUNT TO BE COLLECTED: LINE 5 MULTIPLIED BY LINE 7	\$2,712,458	\$1,429,753	\$144,905	\$4,287,116
9	1999 - 2000 ESTIMATED THROUGHPUT (CT)	2,298,403,000	1,730,965,000	780,284,000	4,809,652,000
10	1999 - 2000 ANNUAL RECONCILIATION CHARGE (ARC): LINE 8 DIVIDED BY LINE 9, AND MULTIPLIED BY 100	0.1180 ¢	0.0826 ¢	0.0186 ¢	
11	FILED ARC CHARGE	0.12 ¢	0.08 ¢	0.02 ¢	

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